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REMARKS

Applicants submit that the newly added claims more clearly and distinctly recite that which applicants consider to be their invention, and are adequately supported by the original disclosure. No new matter is believed to be at issue. Entry of the amendments and favorable consideration of the claims on the merits are hereby respectfully requested.

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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants have cancelled all former claims, without prejudice or disclaimer and have substituted them with new Claims 24-36. The subject matter recited in the alleged Group I is now encompassed in new Claims 24-36. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, the subject matter of alleged Group I relating to plant viral movement proteins, on which new Claims 24-36 read. Applicants further elect, without traverse, the corn viral movement protein of SEQ ID NO:6 encoded for by the nucleotide sequence in SEQ ID NO:5.

Conclusion

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment of fees which are required in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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